

PHOSPHORUS SEA ENVELOPED SHIP

Rare Phenomenon Witnessed
by Those Aboard
Steamship on Atlantic.

NIGHT MADE BRIGHT AS DAY

Waves Like Molten Glass Poured
Over the Bow of the
Vessel.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The steamship El Norte, Captain Hopper, has arrived in port from Galveston, after witnessing one of the rarest phenomena ever seen in the waters of the Atlantic coast. The vessel ran at night into an unusually thick fog, which lasted for twenty-four hours. When the fog was thickest, about 7:30 p. m., it suddenly began to grow light, and the captain, who, with the mate was on watch, thought the fog was about to lift. The mate, who also was straining his eyes dead ahead, suddenly seized the night glass, and the next moment sang out to Captain Hopper:

In Sea of Phosphorus. "There are lights dead ahead, sir. It looks like a row of diamonds, a point of the port bow." But the mate was mistaken. The ship was in a phosphorus sea, as was soon proved.

Those on the bridge were able to read a newspaper without any trouble. Every sea that came over the bow was a mass of dancing lights, and as the water washed down over the forward deck it looked like molten glass that was just beginning to cool. As the cut-water of the El Norte threw off the seas the waters boomed and flared up as though a huge flashlight had been set off just at the water-line.

It all looked as if the vessel was sailing through the Milky Way. This magnificent display began off the Delaware capes and lasted for three hours, during which the ship logged about forty-five sea miles.

Captain's First Experience.

"I have been at sea for forty-six years," said Captain Hopper, "but I have never seen anything like this before. It is one of the most wonderful sights I have ever witnessed. We were running through a veritable phosphorus sea which made everything almost as bright as day."

The phenomenon disappeared as quickly as it had appeared. After it passed the fog lifted and the stars came out, but the night seemed dark in comparison.

New Want Ad Branch.

H. T. Butts Pharmacy, Fourth and Massachusetts avenue northwest, will accept want advertisements for the Evening and Sunday Times at regular office rates.

Mrs. Gresham Drops Her Suit Against Consul Gen. Amador



MRS. BERTHA K. GRESHAM,
Who Has Dropped the Suit Against
President Amador's Son for
Support of Her Child.

Case Against Son of Pan- ama's President Prob- ably Settled Out of Court.

Her suit against the son of the President of Panama for support of her child has been dropped by Mrs. Bertha K. Gresham, formerly of Washington. Apparently the case has been settled out of court.

Some time ago proceedings were begun in the court of special sessions in New York city against Dr. Raoul Amador, consul general from Panama to America, with offices in the metropolis. The sensation sprung at the time created considerable talk in official and social circles in this city.

The case has been dragging and the subpoena servers have informed the court that they have been unable to locate either Mrs. Gresham or Dr. Amador to serve notice for appearance at trial. As neither answered when the case was called, it was promptly thrown out of court by Justice Zeller.

Dr. Amador has been consul general to America since two years ago, last



DR. RAOUL AMADOR,
Consul General From Panama, Who Is
Well Known in Washington, Where
He Has Frequently Vis-
ited the Legation.

June, during which time he has frequently visited the Panama Legation in this city and attended a number of official and diplomatic functions.

MACCABEES DINE AT FREUND'S.

Large delegations from each of the Washington chapters were present at a banquet given by the Modern, Progressive, and Fraternal Chapters of the Maccabees, at Freund's restaurant, 315 Tenth street northwest, last night. After a dinner of twelve courses, toasts were proposed by the various members, and a legendarial entertainment was provided.

COFFIN PAWNED; \$5 BILL GETS IT

Two Men Vie to Posses Sil-
ver-Handled Oak
Box.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—The advertising of a handsome oak coffin to be sold at a moderate price to any one desirous of such a possession has brought a host of would-be purchasers to a pawnshop at Ninth and Vine streets, and has stirred up great rivalry between two men who are most anxious to add the rather gawsome "bargain" to the lists of their worldly goods.

"\$5-Oak coffin, with silver-plated handles; big bargain to any one in need of same," the advertisement reads. The coffin lies in all the glory of its silver mountings in the back room of the loan office, and in quest of this "unredeemed pledge" have come some half dozen men and women on bargains bent.

The two men who are most anxious to obtain the silver-plated handles and the other manifold advantages of this particular coffin are both dealers in "undertakers' goods." But neither of them had the necessary \$5 about his person.

The coffin was brought to the pawnshop by a tall, shabby young man who was willing to give up all rights to the article for whatever small sum the keepers of the loan office might offer. Where the youth got it or why he wanted to part with it, the pawnbrokers do not know.

DR. DYAR BUYS GROUND ON P STREET FOR \$17,910

The ground on the north side of P street, near Twenty-first street, northwest has been sold through the office of Early & Lampton to Dr. Harrison O. Dyar, who will use a portion of it as an addition to his garden in the rear of his house at 1512 Twenty-first street.

The lot has a frontage of 120 feet on P street, with a depth of 116 feet, and contains 13,200 square feet. The consideration named is \$17,910, which is at the rate of \$136 per foot.

CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS ENDS WORK AND ADJOURNS

After selecting Calvary Baptist Church as the next office in which to hold its convention, the Columbia Association of Baptist Churches ended its twenty-ninth annual convention last night at the First Baptist Church. Three sessions were held yesterday, the last of the meetings being taken up with young people's work.

The Rev. E. H. Swann, the newly elected moderator, appointed committees on missions, digest of letters, suppression of liquor traffic, application of new churches, educational work, and Sunday school work.

BUSTING OF THE BIG TRUSTS UP TO EIGHTH CIRCUIT COURT

Prosecution of Standard Oil, United States Steel and
Tobacco Combines Will Depend on Tribunal Which
Decided Northern Securities Case.

If the four circuit judges of the great Eighth circuit do not disappoint expectations, they are liable to become the initial forum for the trust-busting business of the Federal Government. The Standard Oil case goes to them, and there is already rumor that it will be followed by a case against the United States Steel Corporation. The investigation preliminary to an attack on the Tobacco trust is in progress, and a suit against that combination is expected to come before long; ahead of the Steel trust case, in fact.

It is possible to suggest some of the reasons that, in the opinion of lawyers, animated the authorities in taking the Standard Oil case to the Eighth circuit. The judges of the circuit are Walter H. Sanborn, of St. Paul, widely regarded as the most learned Federal judge of any court in the country; Judge Elmer E. Adams, of St. Louis, who has likewise high standing with the lawyers for legal capacity, and is regarded as eminently fair; Judge Willis Vandevanter, of Cheyenne, and Judge William C. Hook, of Leavenworth.

Northern Securities Tried There.

Right at the beginning it is to be observed that the Northern Securities case was tried in this circuit, and that Judge Sanborn, then as now, the senior judge of that bench, wrote the opinion that gave the victory to the Government. Judge Thayer, who, like Judge Caldwell, is now dead, was then in the Eighth circuit and sat in that epoch-making case.

It is considered that this new action is essentially and fundamentally similar to the Northern Securities suit. If Judge Sanborn and Vandevanter consider it so, the court is tied from the start. Judges Hook and Adams are both, on the records they have made, to be classed as inclined toward the lines of reasoning upon which the Government must rely. Therefore, a unanimous decision for the Government in the trial court is by no means improbable.

Bench Not Anti-Corporation.

But it would be unfair to say that the eighth circuit bench is an anti-corporation court. To the contrary, Judge Sanborn, with all his wisdom and in spite of his record in the Northern Securities case, is considered by critics of the Federal judiciary the finest example of the pro-corporation judge.

The United States Supreme Court judge assigned to the eighth circuit is David J. Brewer, of Kansas. It is entirely improbable that he will sit with the trial court in this case, though he might do so. If he should, the impression of students of his decisions is that he would be no weakness to the Government's case.

The Standard Oil case will be tried on testimony taken before a referee, and later considered by the court. The

Attorney General will without doubt file a request for expedition of the case under the act of 1902, and the case will be heard before either three or four judges and then taken direct to the Supreme Court of the United States. It is expected that all four of the judges of the circuit bench will sit.

Standard's Policy Not Known.

It is impossible yet to guess what the Standard Oil policy will be. If there is any basis for the report that the corporation was willing to plead guilty in consideration of a promise that there should be no criminal cases, nobody will admit it who has had opportunity for knowledge. Nevertheless the report is persistently circulated.

The case is considered by the authorities of the Department of Justice a very strong one. It is known that they have a great volume of detail testimony to present; and the trial is certain to be one of absorbing interest, partly because of its tremendous significance and also because much sensational narrative of the methods of the Standard Oil Company in its dealings with railroads and competitors will be elicited.

SHOOTS WOOD THIEF; DISMISSED BY COURT

CULPEPER, Va., Nov. 23.—John Bunyan shot and instantly killed Edward Lewis, near Egghornville, Culpeper county. Both are colored.

Lewis was caught in the act of carrying wood belonging to Bunyan from the Bunyan premises. On being stopped by the owner, Lewis put the wood down and tried to shoot him, but the other negro got the drop on him and shot Lewis to death.

Bunyan came in immediately and gave himself up to the sheriff. His case went before the grand jury, which was then in session. After hearing the evidence the grand jury refused to find a true bill against him and he was discharged.

GREENE COPPER CO. PAYS \$67,500 FOR SMELTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The details of the official transfer of the property of the Federal smelter, in El Paso, from the Federal Copper Company to W. C. Greene shows that the Greene company pays the sum of \$67,500 for all the properties of the Federal company, consisting of about forty acres of land in East El Paso, the plant known as the Federal smelter, and all the equipment, such as tools, machinery, appliances and utensils.

According to the deed, the purchase was made by virtue of a resolution of the stockholders and directors of the Greene companies passed October 12, 1906.

The sum of \$25,000 was paid in cash, and the remaining \$42,500, for which vendor's lien is held, is to be paid in six installments, five of \$7,500 each and the last of \$5,000.

HITS GIRL'S JAW; ONLY A LOVE SPAT

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23.—If you slap your girl, over in Kentucky, you aren't committing assault and battery. It's just a "love spat," and the law hasn't any right to butt into that kind of spat, decided Police Judge Read, of Covington, when Lizzie Berte, of Covington, accused her best beau, Dennis Brown, of making "love" markings in crimson on her cheek.

Lizzie and Dennis fell out and Dennis, she said, gave her a slap.

And Lizzie got right back at him with a warrant Judge Read decided that it was just a "spat," and dismissed Dennis.

Catarrh of the Stomach

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and
Effectual Cure for It.

COSTS NOTHING TO TRY.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harrison, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance. Healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found fresh appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, Catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals. Send your name and address today for a free trial package and see for yourself. Address P. A. Stuart Co., 18 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Free Lunch

for everyone present at this sale. Plenty
for all, including hot coffee.
Served 12:30 P. M.

Free Lots

Two lots will be given away—one to a lady and
one to a gentleman.

Free Tickets

can be secured at Rooms 201-202 Mary-
land Building, or at the cars on the
morning of the sale.

Free Music

A popular brass band has been engaged
for the occasion and will be in
attendance all day.

Cars Leave

Fifteenth and G Streets northwest. First
car leaves 10 A. M. Last
car leaves 11 A. M.

AUCTION SALE OF LOTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1906

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main steam and electric line between Washington
and Laurel.

Price of Lots

These valuable lots will positively be sold un-
der the hammer. This will be the greatest oppor-
tunity of a life time to secure lots cheap.

Terms of Sale

Purchasers are only required
to pay **\$1.00 cash**, the balance
can be paid in installments of
\$1.00 monthly. 5% off for cash.

No Excuse

for not owning your own home. No interest; no
taxes until lot is paid for.
Remember the terms.

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High elevation, pure water, plenty trees, wide
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graph, wood and coal yards. Seeing is believing.
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